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RE: A **3G Universal Service** Voucher for
an Open Source, Open Architecture,
Electronic Commons for Charitable
Choice as Preparation for Homeland
Defense in Perilous Times

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Dear FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell:

On this date I sent you an outline as e-mail on the topic given above. I also spoke with Ralph in your office alerting him to this letter in Attn: Antonia McGowan.

3G represents a global standard. This allows for standardization with integration. This means 3G broadband wireless Internet that can be uniform and universal. I am concerned that the USA's lag time for implementing 3G puts the USA at risk in terms of keeping up with globalization and its dark side - terrorism.

The Open Source community and the Software Defined Radio community can be represented by IBM, Intel, Motorola, Nextel and the Free Software Foundation and Apache Software Foundation. Wireless peer networking and wireless HANs (home area networks) in the 3G format can be configured as **a laptop PC with a built-in, software defined radiotelephone**. This parallels what HAM operators are doing transnationally using packet radio.

FEMA and HAM operators are important in terms of manmade, technological and/or natural disasters. HAM operators, Red Cross Helper and Salvation Army providers give us an historical precedent for an **Open Source, Open Architecture, Electronic Commons Mutual Benefit/Aid Society**. Charitable Choice, through TWH Office of

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Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI), can involve National Guard, Red Cross, Salvation Army and HAM households.

Charitable Choice, through TWH OFBCI, can involve Commerce, Labor, Ed, FCC, NTIA, HHS, HUD, Justice and State. Same is true with Homeland Defense and “consequence management.” In other words, Charitable Choice and Homeland Defense are two sides of the same coin: Grace and Mercy/Wrath and Fury.

HAM operators could support a **mutual benefits** Guild.

Red Cross helpers could support a **distance learning** Academy.

Salvation Army providers could support **hands-up** Councils.

National Guard soldiers could support a **shared responsibility** Foundation.

Guild: parents and proprietors (**offices**) (phone-faxing)

Academy: educators and physicians (**classrooms**) (e-mail, chat)

Councils: pastors and police/fire officers (**dining halls**) (religious talk-radio)

Foundation: citizens and politicians (**households**) (PBS talk-TV)

(This design was taken from the Columbine HS shootings and their aftermath.)

Guild: buying/barter club with debit/savings union (open **office suite**)

Academy: mixed-media library with on-line, mentor-tutors (open **publishing browser**)

Councils: life training skills, cultural literacy meals, direct democracy society
(open **groupware**)

Foundation: desktop production and distribution of strong, moral, culturally-sensitive,
open content (**open web site with open search engine**)

What can the Guild, Academy, Councils and Foundation of **Charitable Choice**, Open Source, Open Architecture Electronic Commons Mutual Benefits/Aid Society do **for Homeland Defense** in perilous times? Consider the following:

- 1) **profits thru firing** (guild)
- 2) **debt prosperity** taxes (academy)
- 3) **racial and religious bigotry** (councils)
- 4) **media cartel immorality** (foundation)

- 1) **drug and crime cartels** (guild)
- 2) **bio-chem weapons** (academy)
- 3) **AIDs and other pandemics** (councils)
- 4) **cyber-crime and cyber-terrorism** (foundation)

- 1) **foreign investment capital** (guild)

- 2) **foreign knowledge-workers** (academy)
- 3) **foreign savings** (councils)
- 4) **foreign oil** (foundation)

Wireless peer networking and wireless HANs can by-pass **slamming, cramming, spamming** and **loss of privacy**. Same can be said of the **power grid, root servers** and **core routers**. Battery, solar and fuel cell alternative resources can also be involved. Where allowed there can be wind and portable gas generators.

A 3G, wireless, Internet Choice/Defense peer networking work-base station as a laptop PC with a built-in software defined radiotelephone (SW, U-NII, NTIA 3G) becomes a competitive tool to overcome and restore from manmade, technological and natural disasters as well as globalization.

The wireless industry is learning a lot about **fewer, but better choices** in a soggy economy. Vouchers for 3G wireless carriers as a “digital dividend” for the “digital divide.” Then the USA can compete with China, etc. as strategic competitors. **If we do not pull together to work together, to deal with the domestic, transnational and economic blackmail threats to the USA, will the USA survive as a nation? What will it take to wake-up D.C. and the complacent citizenry in the USA to respond and recover?!**

With Overcoming Liberty (Foundation and Council) **and Restorative Justice** (Academy and Guild) **for All** (through a Choice/Defense, Open Source, Open Architecture, Electronic Commons Mutual Benefit/Aid Society and Universal Service 3G),



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Attachment

A 3G Universal Service Voucher
Open Source, Open Architecture, Electronic Commons
for
Charitable Choice and Homeland Defense

by Charles Wimber

Mutual Benefits GUILD	Distance Learning ACADEMY	Hands-Up COUNCILS	Shared Responsibility FOUNDATION
buying/barter club with debit/savings union	mixed-media library with on-line, mentor-tutors	life training skills, cultural literacy meals, direct democracy society	desktop production and distribution of strong, moral, culturally-sensitive content
parents and proprietors	educators and physicians	pastors and police/ fire officers	
offices	classrooms	dining halls	citizens and politicians
phone-faxing, office suite	e-mail, chat, publishing browser	talk-radio, groupware	households
HAM operators			talk-TV, Web Site, search engine
federal investment tax credit	Red Cross helpers	Salvation Army providers	
	state tuition tax exemption	corporate private voucher systems	household time- talent-treasure
Commerce, Labor	FCC, Education	HHS, Justice	TWH Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and FEMA
vs profits through firing, drug and crime cartels and foreign investment capital	vs debt prosperity taxes, bio-chem weapons, foreign knowledge- workers	vs racial and religious bigotry, AIDS and other pandemics, foreign savings	vs media cartel consumer debt, cyber-crime and terrorism, foreign oil